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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, below listed are the required documents to perfect the filing of the above-referenced application.

1. A Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor;
2. Our firm check in the amount of \$ 711.00;
3. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84; and
4. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts as requested by the Application Branch.

Please charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$276.
  - \$108 for 12 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 711.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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